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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to a June 18, 2002 Office Communication in the above-identified application. The Office Communication set a time period of one month or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the June 18, 2002 mailing date for responding. Thus, a response is due on or before July 18, 2002.

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